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Attorney Docket Number	P05537US1
First Named Inventor	BENKOVIC, Stephen J., et al.
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10 / 071,468
Filing Date	February 8, 2002
Art Unit	1645
Examiner Name	

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FLUORESCENT ASSAY FOR PROTEOLYSIS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 02/08/2002 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/071,468 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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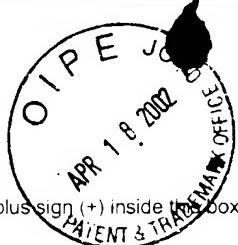
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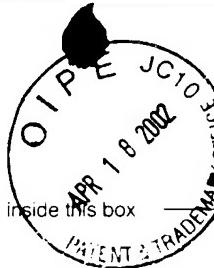
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